

Dear Parents,

Our kids can do big things for God! Not only can they, but they were designed to. I was reminded of a quote the other day from Lou Engle that says, *“When God created you, He created a dream and wrapped a body around it.”*

From our lessons on Moses today I pray you draw hope knowing God has great dreams for your life and the lives of your children. The mistakes of the past or even your current situation dealing with the Coronavirus does not cut you off from the dreams God has for you! He is still working everything out for your good (Romans 8:28).

I encourage you to start dreaming on behalf of your children.

What are you dreaming for your children?

What is God dreaming for your children?

You might find some clues to these questions while you do the Family Prophetic Activity at the end of the lesson. God’s dreams for you and your children are massive!

Be blessed!

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ELEMENTARY LESSON

Moses

Bible Story

Read the story of Moses from the book of Exodus together with your children throughout the week.

Watch the following video from Superbook.  **Moses, Let My People Go!**

Memory Verse

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”  **Joshua 1:9**

Big Idea

God can use my life to help others.

Family Questions

1. Why did Moses doubt himself?
Read  **Exodus 4:10.**
2. What was the Lord’s reply?
Read  **Exodus 4:11.**



3. How do we gain confidence when we think we are not up to the challenge? Read  **Philippians 4:13, 1 Thessalonians 5:24.**
4. How did God's love protect the Israelites when they left Egypt? Read  **Psalm 91:1-4, Romans 8:38.**

Wrap Up

God can use you to help others. Moses had done wrong and was full of excuses. But God had prepared him for the task of leading the Israelites out of Egypt. As prince of Egypt, he learned leadership skills. When he fled to Midian, he spent years learning about the land. He eventually led the people of Israel through this land.

God can also use you to help people. If there is something you need to do for God, however small, don't make excuses. Instead, trust that God will help you accomplish the task. For example, if you feel God saying you should speak to a lonely person you see, don't make the excuse that you are shy or that you don't know that person well enough. God will be with you (Exodus 4:12).

Reflection

What are the situations that make you afraid? Can you trust God to be with you there?

Read  **Joshua 1:9.**

Prayer

Dear Lord, please quiet my fears and help me be confident in You. May I have Your strength in Christ to do all You tell me to do. Help me to trust You are with me wherever I go. Thank you for protecting us with Your unending love in Jesus. Help us receive it and then give it out to people around us. Amen.

PRESCHOOL LESSON

Bible Story: A Baby and a Bush

Watch the following video together:  **The Bible App for Kids—A Baby and a Bush**

Your kids can also enjoy having the Bible story read to them by Shannon Roberts.

 **Part 1**  **Part 2**

Memory Verse

"Whoever can be trusted with little, can be trusted with much." **Luke 16:10**

Family Questions:

1. Who was the Bible story about and what happened in the story?
2. What was the Preschool Big Idea? *Answer: Kids can do big stuff for God.*
3. How can I do big stuff for God? *Answer: I obey God more each day.*

4. What did the picture passes mean?

- ▶ Muscle—We can be strong for God.
- ▶ Bottle—Acting like a baby means we're not ready to do big stuff for God.

I would encourage you to redirect this statement in the video to switch from shame to encouragement. Here are some of the lyrics to the song that they used to go along with the bottle picture pass that fits better with the concept we want our Preschoolers to understand.

**I'm not a baby anymore.
I can do big stuff for God.
Whatever I say, whatever I do.
I obey God more each day.
Whenever I'm home, wherever I go.
I obey God more each day.
It's a big thing to obey.
I obey God more each day.
That's how I know I can do big stuff for God.**

- ▶ Toy Box/Clean up—Cleaning up is a little job I can do to obey each day.

Explore God's Big Story:

God saw the suffering of His people during the time of Moses and sees our suffering today, too. Just like God sent Moses to free His people from Pharaoh, God sent Jesus to free us from the punishment of sin.

Prayer

Dear God, How grateful I am that You are a God that sees our suffering and cares enough to help us. With You, I am never alone. Help me remember that even when I am scared or afraid, You are with me. Amen.

Family Activities

PROPHETIC ACTIVATION: MEANING OF NAMES

Take time this week to talk about each family member's name, how they were named, and the meaning of the name. If you do not know the meaning of a name, do some research online. Ask God what the deeper meaning of each family member's name is to Him. With that information answer the following questions about each name:

What does God want to say to you about your name?

What does God love most about you and your name?

How does your name give you strength and purpose?

